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Title: Need to introduce a Bill in the Parliament to categorise Scheduled Caste population into A,B,C, & D groups in Andhra Pradesh as per the recommendations of the Justice Usha Mehra Commission Report.

DR. MANDA JAGANNATH (NAGARKURNOOL): The Government of India had constituted a Commission to go into all aspects regarding the categorization of Scheduled Castes into A,B,C and D groups in Andhra Pradesh when there was a movement from Madiga Reservation Porate Samithi (MRPS) in view of Supreme Court striking down the categorization on technical grounds stating that the categorization has to be done by an Act of Parliament and not by State Government.

After that the State Assembly of Andhra Pradesh has passed unanimous resolution recommending the Union Government to pass a legislation in this regard and 'JUSTICE USHA MEHRA COMMISSION' had also submitted its report two years back by recommending to amend Article 341. But though two years have passed no action is forthcoming from Government of India. Madigas in Andhra Pradesh are very much agitated.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to take necessary steps for the introduction of a Bill in the current Budget Session to categorize Scheduled Caste population into A,B,C & D groups in Andhra Pradesh as per the recommendation of 'JUSTICE USHA MEHRA COMMISSION' Report.